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Examiner: Shengjun Wang Group Art Unit: 1617  
Invention: "Cosmetic Composition"

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
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Total <u>7</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>9.00</u>	x \$ <u>18.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$ <u>145.00</u>	+ \$ <u>290.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ <u>0.00</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$            is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 is enclosed for a three-month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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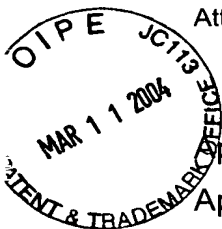
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2003, Applicants submit the accompanying Response and three-month Petition for Extension of Time:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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